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For: A METHOD TO PREVENT ACCELERATED ATHEROSCLEROSIS
USING (SRAGE) SOLUBLE RECEPTOR FOR ADVANCED
GLYCATION ENDPRODUCTS

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**COMMUNICATION CONCENRING FEE DEFICIENCY IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37
C.F.R §1.28(c)**

This Communication is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c). According to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c), if status as a small entity was established in good faith in a patent application, and it is later discovered that such status was established in error, the error will be excused upon a submission notifying the U.S. Patent Office of the error, itemizing the amount of the deficiency in the fee paid, and paying the fee deficiency.

Accordingly, patentees hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that small entity status was established in good faith at the time of paying the issue fee for the subject patent, but was later discovered to have been in error. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.28(c)(2), a check for the fee deficiency in the amount of \$700.00 is enclosed. In accordance with 37 C.F.R.

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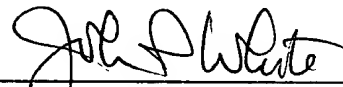
§1.28(c)(2)(ii), an itemization of the deficiency in the fee paid follows:

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Issue Fee	\$700.00	December 23, 2005	\$1400.00	\$700.00


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